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Title: Need to establish a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Araku parliamentary constituency, Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI KOTHAPALLI GEETHA(ARAKU): I would like to draw the attention of the hon'ble Minister for HRD regarding my constituency, Araku of Andhra Pradesh. Araku Constituency is the largest constituency in Andhra Pradesh which spreads in four districts of Andhra Pradesh, namely Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, East Godavari and Srikakulam. It is the only tribal constituency of Andhra Pradesh. The constituency is basically rural and 90% of population is tribal population. There are no proper educational facilities in the entire constituency. We also do not have a single Central Government institute in the area. The tribal children are deprived of the educational facilities and the people who want to educate their children in Kendriya Vidyalaya have to migrate to nearby towns. The people cover long distance to go to the headquarters of the district to get admission in the Kendriya Vidyalayas. The tribals are being deprived of this facility as many people cannot shift to the urban areas for education. Hence, I request the Hon'ble Minister of HRD to kindly look into the possibility of establishing a Kendriya Vidyalaya in the constituency.